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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Congressman Kitchin Endorsed And Renominated.

The congressional convention for this district met in the court house here today at 12:30 and was called to order by Chairman J. N. Wilson. Mr. Hiram Foard, of Rockingham, was made temporary secretary and the members of the democratic press requested to act as assistants. All the counties in the district were represented, except Alamance. After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

The committee on credentials report no contests and each county represented.

On permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. Adopted.

Chairman Wilson, in a short speech, paid a high tribute to our gallant representative in congress. But for a threatened attack of fever Mr. Kitchin would have been present.

Platform and resolutions committee reported, reaffirming allegiance to the Chicago platform. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we also endorse the platform of the recent democratic state convention.

2. That we heartily endorse the course of our representative in congress, Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

3. That we cordially invite all patriotic white men of this district, without regard to former party affiliation, to unite with us in behalf of the prinples set out in our state and national platforms.

The present incumbent, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, was placed nomination by Mr. Jas. W. Forbis and seconded by Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, of Granville county, and Mr. W. W. King, of Stokes, in ringing speeches.

The nomination of Mr. Kitchin was made by acclamation by a rising vote.

Mr. R. B. Boone, the democratic nominee for solicitor, being present, was called upon for a speech. He responded in an energetic effort, which was as energetically applauded.

Mr. W. W. King, of Stokes, was called for and made an old time democratic speech, such as we heard in 1876. He was followed by Captain Walters, of Rockingham.

Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, made a remarks, after which the convention adjourned.

Executive committee is as follows: Dr. Geo. W. Long, of Alamance; Dr. W. O. Spencer, of Caswell; Chas. E. Turner, of Durham; Dr. J. G. Hunt, of Granville; A. L. Brooks, of Guilford; C. M. Parks, of Orange; C. T. Wilson, of Person; Johnson A. Bennett, of Rockingham; Dr. E. Fulp, of Stokes.

The executive committee met and elected Mr. A. L. Brooks, of this city, chairman.

COLORED NORMAL OPENS.

An Interesting Session and Much Enthusiasm on the First Day.

The opening session of the Normal at the A. & M. college on yesterday was indeed a great success and augurs well of the good work this summer school for the colored teachers of the state intends to accomplish. Forty teachers from various sections of the state were present at the opening session and a large number is expected to arrive today and tomorrow. The teachers are all enthusiastic and have come to putin a summer of hard study to prepare themselves more fully to teach the colored children of the state.

Owing to the absence of President Dudley, of the A. & M. College, Prof. Moore took charge of the first days' session. Lecture by Superintendent Graham, of the Charlotte Graded Schools; Superintendent Moses, of the Raleigh schools, and Superintendent Noble, of Wilmington, and Professors Boyer, of St. Augustine, and Noble, of Livingstone, Salisbury, were the special features of the occasion and foreshadowded the work that will be done during the session. American History, Arithmetic, Reading, Algebra and Botany, were the subjects which these well known educators discussed.

The Davis School.

There is a move on foot to convert the Davis Military School at Winston into an educational institution for the colored people of the state, but it has not as yet materialized sufficiently to give definite information concerning the same. Captain Mast, the receiver says there is no possibility of its starting up again as the Davis school.—Journal.

Check Your Dog.

Notice to all owners of dogs in the city: You are hereby notified to call on me or any one of the police officers and procure a check for your dog, which will cost $1.00. All dogs found in the city that belong here without the proper check on will be impounded and shot after August 1, 1898.

July 18-2w. R. M. REES, Chief Police.

SECOND MANILA EXPEDITION

Troops Arrived at the Philippines In Good Health

AS A PERMANENT POSSESSION

Porto Rico Is To Be Held As The Price of the War—McKinley Is Aroused Over The Delay.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Hongkong, July 21.—The second expedition from San Francisco to reinforce Admiral Dewey has arrived at Manila. The expedition is composed of thirty-five hundred soldiers under command of General Greene. On the way from Honolulu the troops were landed at Wake Island, which is situated between Hawaii and the Philippines, and an American flag was raised. The island was one of Spain's Pacific possessions.

The expedition consisted of the armed transports China, Zealander, Colon and Senator. Five deaths occurred among the troops on the voyage. The health of the soldiers is excellent.

The troops are composed of the Tenth Pennsylvania, First Colorado, First Nebraska volunteers and a number of regulars. This brings the number of Dewey's reinforcements up to six thousand.

IMPERATIVE ORDERS TO SAMPSON.

Washington, July 21.—President McKinley is thoroughly aroused over the delay of the departure of General Miles and the expedition to Porto Rico. He has sent an imperative message to Admiral Sampson to sail immediately. The orders are susceptible to no misconstructions and are imperative to a degree seldom used except in cases of extreme emergency. Officials confidently assert that if General Miles and expedition have not already started there will be no more de'ay in getting them off.

DISPOSITION OF THE ISLANDS.

Washington, July 21.—An authoritative statement was made today that the Island of Porto Rico is to be retained as a permanent possession of this country as a price of the war. It is asserted that the future of the Philippines is a matter of development. It is intimated that the Ladrones may follow the fate of Porto Rico and become a permanent possession of this country, being valuable as a coaling and supply station.

SAGASTA RESIGNS AGAIN.

London, July 21—Advices from Madrid state that Premier Sagasta has again resigned and has been councelled by Uquen to advise with other political leaders relative to his future course. It is also reported that a change is imminent in the ministry and that Weyler will form a cabinet in which Senor Polavieja will be minister of war. This combination, it is asserted, will support the dynasty and and repel a suspension of the constitutional rights and will continue the war to the utmost limit.

READY FOR SAN JUAN.

New York, July 21—The auxilary cruiser St. Louis cleared this port this morning for Hampton Roads. A number of new six inch guns has been added to her armament and she has been ordered to join the fleet and assist in bombarding San Juan de Puerto Rico. She will very probably take on a number of troops at Newport News.

TRANSPORTS FOR PORTO RICO.

New York, July 21—The transports Massachusetts, Roumania and Michigan sailed this morning. The two former vessels go to Newport News and the last named is bound for Tampa where she will take aboard troops for the expedition to Porto Rico. All three of the transports carry large quantities of forage and lumber. The Norwegian steamship Uto sails this afternoon for Jacksonville where she will be loaded with lumber to be used in building defenses in Porto Rico.

EXPECTS TO SAVE TWO.

Washington, July 21—Admiral Sampson cables that he expects to raise the wrecked Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa by Sunday and he also has hopes to save the Reina Mercedes which was sunk in the channel.

WATSON WILL NOT GO.

Washington, July 21—The raiding squadron, under Commodore Watson, has been disbanded. Some of the vessels will come north to be docked and others will go with the Porto Rican expedition. This decision is the result of this morning's session of the war board.

All idea of sending American warships across the water either to the Canaries or the coast of Spain has been abandoned and official announcement of the same has been made. It is expected this will remove the serious obstacle in the way of peace, and will give Spain an opportunity to seek an honorable settlement.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU, HIGH POINT, N. C., July 21, '98.

W. H. Ragan went over to Madison today on business.

A. F. Eslman spent a few hours in Edgar today.

Rufus King, of Archdale, passed through today enroute to Goldsboro.

Miss Mary Petty returned to her home in Archdale today after spending some time in Greensboro.

Editor W. C. Hammer, of the Ashboro Courier, passed through today returning home from Statesville.

E. W. Lyon, of Thomasville, was in the city today.

High Point was well represented at Thomasville yesterday.

J. D. Steed, of Steeds, passed through this morning returning home from Statesville.

Luther Jones and Fred Barbee returned from Thomasville today.

The store house of Ragan & Miller, opposite the postoffice is being remodled. The floor will be lowered and a glass front put in. T. B. Ogburn will occupy the house and carry a line of clothing as soon as the work is completed.

Mrs. J. M. Mauney, of Salisbury, passed through yesterday enroute to Archdale to visit her brother Allen J. Tomlinson.

Dr. Bradshaw, J. P. Redding, Rev. Kearns and Prof. Geo. Crowell left today for Liberty as delegates to conference.

Prof. J. E. Kirk, of Trinity High School, passed through today enroute to Lexington

Misses Virginia and Clara Hamner left today for Monroe to spend a few days and then they will go to Wilmington.

J. W. Snell who was at one time a resident of this city passed through this morning enroute to Thomasville to see his mother who is very ill.

Frank Gurley, manager of the High Point show case works, is spending the day in Greensboro.

PATRIOTIC LAWN FETE.

To be Given by the "Girls' Home Guard" Next Tuesday Evening.

The ball is rolling. The Girls' Home Guard is already at work, and their patriotism runs as high as does the mercury—away up toward the 100 mark. They are now arranging for a "patriotic lawn fete," to be given next Tuesday evening on Mrs. R. G. Lindsay's lawn.

Other amusements as to special features will be made later on, but enough can now be said to insure a large attendance, viz: The members of the Home Guard will act as waiters; they will be costumed in red, white and blue; always charming and pretty, they will, on this occasion, inspired with the zeal of patriotism, look more bewitching and captivating than ever; the delicacies are to be prepared by our best housekeepers, and will, therefore, be just right Oh, man, man! Of course you will be there. How could you, for a moment, think of staying away?

BLANCO IS ISOLATED.

He Can Send Messages to Spain Only By Way of Key West.

Washington, July 20—Two days ago General A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer, cabled instructions to his officers in Santiago to seal up and place a guard over the three cable lines connecting Santiago with Cienfuegos, whence, by a land line, communication is established with Havana. Today General Greely was informed that his orders had been carried into effect.

The closing of the Cienfuegos cables absolutely isolates Havana and General Blanco from Madrid. Blanco's only means of communication with the Madrid government now is by the Key West cable, which is under the strictship by the government of the United States.

As a result of the sealing of the Santiago-Cienfuegos cables, several cipher dispatches passing between General Blanco and the Spanish government drifted into this country today. It is scarcely necessary to say that they did not reach their destination.

A lovely girl was caught by her aunt while indulging in a surreptitious cigarette.

"My dear," said the horrified aunt, "do you know that every time you smoke one of those beastly things you drive a nail into your coffin?"

"No, auntie dear," said the lovely girl, "you are wrong. A woman can't drive a nail."—What to Eat.

GARCIA WITHDRAWS HIS AID

Angry at Shafter and Will Fight Independently

BUSINESS BRISK IN SANTIAGO

Spanish Vessels Bound For United States—Captures British Steamer.

Mules Delay Transports.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Santiago, July 21.—General Garcia has written a letter to General Shafter in which the Cuban commander declares his disgust at the treatment he has received at the hands of the Americans, and as a result of the unjust treatment will withdraw his forces to the hills. He will take this step because he is no longer willing to submit to the indignities to which he had been subjected.

Among the things which General Garcia bases his claims of unfair treatment is a failure of General Shafter to notify him officially of the capitulation of Santiago. General Garcia is also incensed that no invitation was given to him to be present at the ceremony of the formal surrendering of Santiago to the Americans. Another grievance he has of the action of General Shafter in retaining Spanish civil authorities in the administration of governmental functions in Santiago. Because of those reasons General Garcia declares that he will no longer cooperate with the troops under General Shafter, but he, with the Cubans, will act independently, as he did before the advent of the Americans in the island.

BUSINESS BRISK IN SANTIAGO.

Santiago, July 21—General Shafter's plans contemplate the marching of his entire army northward into the mountains with the view to preserving the health of the troops The campaign against Holguin, which place is occuppied by ten thousand Spanish troops under General Luque, may be one result of this movement.

Santiago is gradually assuming a normal aspect and signs of business and activity are evident everywhere. The public market was opened yesterday. The city is quiet. The Spaniards are well behaved and are making no attempt to cause trouble but are voluntarily assisting the Americans in every way required.

Lieutenant Delehanty, commander of the Suwanee and acting captain of of the port, is removing the mines and torpedoes and other obstructions in the harbor. The location of the obstructions being indicated by Spanish officer and engineers. The mines were found to be useless as they were covered with marine growth and barnacles. In some of them the explosives were saturated with water. The plungers on all contact mines were obstructed and rendered useless. A number of valuable charts and signal codes were found on the wreck of the Reina Mercedes.

Lieutenant Wiley left yesterday to receive the surrender of the Spaniards included in the conquered district. The trip will occupy four days and over ten thousand Spaniards will lay down their arms. Spaniards in the city predict a willing submission.

The Spanish vessels that surrendered at the fall of Santiago have started to the United States with prize crews aboard. A number of transports and hospital ship Relief will soon start for the United States. A large number of refugees are being cared for by the Red Cross Society.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED.

Key West, July 21—The gun boat Mayflower arrived this morning from the blockading fleet at Havana and reports that she effected the capture of the British steamer Newfoundland. This vessel was from Nova Scotia and was bound for the harbor of Havana with a large cargo of munitions of war and food supplies for General Blanco's army and for the merchants in Havana.

The prize was sighted off Cienfuegos night before last and was chased by the Mayflower for more than an hour. Finally, however, a solid shot from the gunboat caused the British steamer to heave to. A prize crew from the Mayflower was then placed aboard and the vessel sent to Charleston.

The Mayflower brought into this port a number of Spanish sailors who had deserted from the Spanish gunboat Aquila.

MULES DELAY MATTERS.

Washington, July 21—General Wilson commanding the first division of of the first army corps wires the announcement of the departure of himself and General Ernest's brigade from Chorleston for Porto Rico via Guantanamo. It is also stated that the transport was delayed until today owing to obstinacy of the mules. The troops consist of Second and Third Wisconsin and Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

NOT TO GO TO GOLDSBORO.

The Greensboro Fire Companies Will Stay at Home—The Reason.

This morning Chief Stone received a telegram from President McNeill, of Fayetteville, stating that the railroads have refused to carry the apparatus, engines, trucks, horses, etc., free, as has been their custom heretofore. The railroads attribute it all, so we learn, to the railroad commission.

This announcement is a severe blow to the firemen, who have been laboring so zealously to make the annual meeting a success. The fact that most of the firemen are working men, and many of them barely able to pay their own railroad fare, and lose the time, makes the decision seem all the more unjust.

If the railroads were not largely the beneficiaries on such occasions as this nothing whatever could be said. But the railroads always reap the benefits of these annual meetings, as many firemen travel long distances, and besides hundreds, we may say thousands of visitors from different parts of the state always attend.

The fire boys are, for the most part, volunteers, give of their time and earnings without stint to equip their departments, and fight fire when the railroads' property is in danger or burning, as gallantly as if it were their own homes. The railroads are often under obligations to volunteer fire departments, and could well afford to contribute this little item toward making the companies more efficient by aiding them to meet and practice and exchange views in regard to fighting fire; and as a matter of common sense it is no business of the railroad commission.

As the matter now stands, the Greensboro fire department will not attend the meeting at Goldsboro. It is too bad; they have been hard at work practicing and getting in readiness for the trip; but the expense of their railroad fare and the loss of the time is as much as they can stand. If this decision is not changed it will go far toward breaking up the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association.

SPANISH VIEW OF SURRENDER.

All the Responsibility Thrown Upon Gen. Toral.

Madtid, July 20—A semi-official note has been published here, explaining the circumstances from a Spanish standpoint of the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. It declares that the letter which General Toral "is alleged to have written to General Shafter," is apocryphal, as the telegraph version contains a statement which it is impossible for General Toral to have made, because it is untrue that his government authorized him to capitulate.

The note continues: "What happened was that the war minister received two telegrams from Captain General Blanco. The first described General Toral's position, which was most pitiful because of the want of provisions and ammuniton. It also detailed the enemy's proposals. In the second telegram Captain General Blanco gave the terms of the capitulation and requested instructions. The war minister replied to both by telling Captain General Blanco to leave every initiave to General Toral, for it was impossible to recommend any other line of conduct. General Toral accordingly acted as he thought advisable, and would explain before a courtmartial the motives which induced him to capitulate.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Washington:	
Washington	3
Cincinnati	2
At New York:	
New York	5
Pittsburg	7
At Brooklyn:	
Brooklyn	1
Louisville	4
At Baltimore:	
Baltimore	7
Cleveland	3
At Philadelphia:	
Philadelphia	5
Chicago	15
At Boston:	
Boston	7
St. Louis	4

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Boston	50	29	633
Baltimore	46	29	613
Cleveland	47	30	610
Chicago	46	35	568
Pittsburg	42	36	538
New York	41	36	532
Philadelphia	33	41	446
Brooklyn	32	43	427
Washington	30	47	388
Louisville	25	55	313
St. Louis	24	55	289

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I shall be out of the city for three days, beginning with Thursday, July 21st, so come before the 21st.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Judges of the Superior Court for North Carolina.

First District—Geo. H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

Convention Dates.

Second Congressional District, Wilson, August 31.

Fifth Congressional, Greensboro, July 21st.

Seventh Congressional, Statesville, July 26th.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Yesterday the republican state convention met in the city of Raleigh. It is, perhaps, no more than simple fairness and justice to say it was the quietest and most orderly state convention the republican party has ever held in this state. There were no nominations to be made, however, and this may, in some measure, explain the lack of noise and enthusiasm.

The convention did not even ratify the district nominations already made. The executive committee was authorized and empowered to act as to candidates for solicitor and judge in the different districts. This committee was also authorized to trade with the populists.

Low and onerous mutterings have been heard for several weeks that there would be a battle royal over the proposition to endorse Russell's administration. Some of the Federal pie eaters, says the News and Observer, have been swearing that it should never be done while State pie eaters have sworn violently that they would have endorsement or a row. Inasmuch as there is no real difference in the policies of the two Pie Brigades no intelligent observer supposed they would jeopardize the pie by a wrangle. The platform endorses everything and everybody in sight. If there is any old thing not endorsed, the omission is due to an oversight, for it was the purpose of the convention to make the platform an omnibus affair endorsing everything that needed endorsement.

It is high time now for the democrats and all who desire to re-establish a clean government in North Carolina to be putting on the armor. Surely the present administration of disgraces and scandals has served as an eye-opener to those who have been sleeping on their oars. The old battle cry of "anything to beat the democrats" is still the slogan of the republican party as evidenced in their state convention yesterday by authorizing their executive committee to trade with the populists. The sentiment among high toned and thinking people, is growing against this species of trading and we firmly believe that another tidal wave like that of 1876 is coming. This is an "off year" and the fight will not be general, but watch the returns in the next state election.

The reported action of the Cuban general Garcia and his men, proves that the United States government has an elephant on its hands. The war declaration says we are to relinquish all claim to the island; and it now looks as if the turning loose of such reckless people would result in accomplishing mighty little in the "cause of humanity."

MALICIOUS SLANDER.

Statement Sent Out from Adjutant General Corbin's Office.

In order to show the progress of recruiting under the second call a statement has been prepared in the adjutant general's office at Washington and sent out, which shows North Carolina to be the worst delinquent in the union of States. The Raleigh News and Observer, always on the alert and prompt to defend the Old North State, vigorously attacks and nails the lie. From it we take the following:

"This veracious report says:

"North Carolina, number required 784; number enlisted men 55." As a matter of fact under the apportionment of the second call of President McKinley the troops required of this State was 1,551. Of this 1,551 men 783 were to be used in raising the companies of the first and second regiments enlisted under the first call from 80 men to the maximum of 100 men each.

The Second regiment, as is well known here and equally as well known, or should be, to Corbin, has been recruited up to its full strength. This alone means that 380 men have been enlisted under the second call. The First regiment, which also needed 380 men has secured 280, or thereabouts. Therefore, into these two regiments alone have gone, under the second call, 660 men. The number is slightly larger, but that is sufficient to expose the falsehood that but "55" men have been furnished.

Beside the men enlisted im the First and Second regiments North Carolina was ordered to raise seven companies of negro troops, each having a maximum strength of 100 men, and add them to the three negro companies already at Fort Macon. This has been done and the regiment mustered into service.

Thus, instead of 784 men being called for from North Carolina and the State having furnished 55, in reality 1,551 men have been called for and all but 100 have been furnished.

The trouble has not been in getting men, not with the people of North Carolina, but in getting something wherewith to feed and clothe and shelter the men who volunteered; the trouble was with the departments at Washington, honey-combed with favoritism and filled with scented and gilded nincompoops.

This is by no means the first false statement that has been circulated. It was plastered on Washington bulletin boards in letters a foot high, and in the Washington newspapers was dignified with job type, that North Carolina troops were deserting by companies. The Washington newspapers made a correction in a dozen lines hidden among the advertisements and the bulletin boards remained blank. As a result of the miserable falsehood, and the Washingson papers knew it was a falsehood when published, Adjutant General Cowles received a flood of letters from other states offering companies to take the place of those supposed to have deserted. That the slander has not been exposed is shown by the fact that these letters still come.

General Cowles is authority for the statement that over 100 companies offered where only twenty could be accepted; that 10,000 men could have been raised without difficulty.

After the desertion lie had been nailed and a retraction forced from the publishers of it the next statement sent out was a reputed interview with Corbin in which he declared that he could get no information whatever concerning the Second regiment or only information that was vague and useless. Whether General Corbin ever made such a statement is not known to this day, though it is of course improbable.

Lastly comes a supposed statement from Corbin's office charging that North Carolina has raised but 55 men under the second call when as a matter of fact she has raised over 1,400.

It is about time that this sort of thing ceased.

If newspaper men are responsible for it they should be exposed; if General Corbin has made such statements he is unfit to be adjutant general or even corporal.

North Carolina has got her share of glory out of this war, if justice be done her. She would have gotten, as she has always done in every war more note-worthy achievements to her credit than any other state had she not been discriminated against from the beginning.

It is an old case of the lion and the jackal.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

General News in a Nutshell.

Lucerne does not propose to let the tourist business slip away. The city has provided sites for an English and a Russian church and for a Jewish synagogue. The English and American ministers at Berne joined in laying the corner stone for the English church a few days ago.

"A Hiawatha soldier registers a new kick from camp Alger," says the Kansas City Journal. "He says the chaplain of the Kansas regiment is acting postmaster, and that he refuses to sell postage stamps on Sunday, the only days the boys get a chan e to write. The name of this chaplain is Biddison and he is the chap who was relieved of his Kansas charge because he made free silver speeches on Sunday. However, it should be remembered that there is no cross of gold and crown of thorns about the business of selling postage stamps."

Penang, China, recently had a baby show, at which 200 infants were exhibited. The boys were shaved and the girls had their hair stiffened and dressed as though for the grandest function. All the participants wore embroidered blue satin blouses and embroidered slippers.

According to the latest New York city directory, the name of Smith still holds first place in point of numbers in the borough of Manhattan. The name of Brown, however, though still holding second place, is hard pushed by the name of Cohen, while the Cohens, the Cohns and the Kohns, taken collectively, exceed in number the Browns, the Brownes and the Brauns.

Battalion drills are not relished by the boys in camp, principally because such maneuvers means hours of monotonous work in the hot sun—monotonous because between movements there are long waits from which company drills are free. A Kansas private has this to say on the subject: "The real object of the battalion drill is to yank the men over the field and wear them out in order that some thick headed captains may learn something."

The Brooklyn tailors who recently struck because they were not willing to make United States uniforms at 19 cents per garment presented a forcible reason for their action "The government is waging war from humilitarian motives," said their spokesman. "If attention is called to our case I don't think the federal authorities will tolerate the paying of starvation wages to us."

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How They Would Sneer.

Browne—How surprised we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us.

Towne—Yes; but think how surprised the others would be if they could see us as we see ourselves.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrated me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by C. E. Holton.

A puculiar fad of the ancient Roman oman at one ti me was their remarkable desire to have beards Great pains were taken to secure the desired result by shaving their faces and then smearing them with ointment to make the hair grow. Cicero relates that this mania grew to such an extent that it was finally thought advisable to pass a law prohibiting such a decoration.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discouery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at C. E. Holton's drug store.

There is in England a paper called the Ostrich, which aims to gloss over everything disagreeable in the way of news, and to present prominently only that which is pleasant. Very sad news is printed in the smallest type, hence the experienced reader is warned. Some articles of sensational character are merely outlined in brief paragraphs, beneath which appears the legend: "Continuation on page 11." And there is no "page 13."

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HE WAS WELL MADE UP.

The Cause of a Wonderful Hit Made by the Late Bill Nye.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint story of his former lecturing partner, Bill Nye. It was the opening of their joint season. They had both been rusticating during the vacation and were brown as berries. Nye looked much like an Othello in his sunburned make up, and Riley suggested to him the application of some "liquid white," a cosmetic much affected by the gentler sex of the profession.

Nye sent for the preparation, and never having used anything of the kind before he filled the palm of his hand with it and carefully smeared it over his countenance. There was no mirror in his primitive dressing room, and Riley was beautifying himself on the other side of the stage.

The "liquid white" dries out somewhat like whitewash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold. His head looked like a frosted top piece on a wedding cake. His face, white as the driven snow, was expressionless and blank. The audience shrieked, and when he came off from his first selection they demanded his reappearance. He obliged them to howls of laughter. Again he made his exit, and again was redemanded by the uproarious audience.

Believing he had made a hit, he was about to return to the stage when he was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who cried, "William Edgar Nye, what have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression, my dear."

"Expression! Fiddlesticks! You're a fright," cried his wife, and leading him to where there was a piece of broken looking glass showed him how he looked.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley, just about going on the stage, he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

His head was scraped, combed and washed, and his next selection was read without "a hand" from the audience. Moreover, the story is a fact and not a press agent's concoction.—Detroit Free Press.

MARRIAGE OF OFFICERS.

The Armies of Europe Have Various Rules Regulating It.

The restrictive conditions at present in force with regard to the marriage of officers in the Russian army forbid this privilege under any circumstance in the case of officers under the age of 23. Between the ages of 23 and 28 years the dot of an officer's wife must amount to a sum representing the minimum income of 250 rubles yearly.

On comparison of these conditions with those regulating the same question in other European armies it may be noted that in the Austria-Hungarian army the number of officers authorized to contract marriage is limited by a fixed proportion assigned to each grade, and, these totals being reached, all further marriages must be deferred pending the occurrence of vacancies in the married establishments.

The Italian army regulations, which fix the income of the fiancee at a minimum of from 1,200 to 2,000 lire, would appear to be more rational in their operation. Italian officers, however, apply a somewhat liberal interpretation to this law, with the result that the number of marriages occurring under actual provisions does not exceed more than an eighth of the total number, seven-eighths of the officers being united under the conditions of the religious ceremony only, and thus exposing themselves to all the inconveniences which attend a marriage not recognized by civil law.

Similar disabilities would now appear to be incurred by Russian officers, and suggestions have been made by the press in Russia that a general revision of the law is becoming necessary. The question is assuming some importance from the fact that Russian officers, reaching a total number of nearly 40,000, represent one of the most important classes in the state.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Teacher.

One cause of the low standing of the teacher's calling is lack of extended professional training. Professions easily entered are not usually highly respected. The medical profession has been cited as an illustration. Not long ago, when one could be a physician without special training, the profession was not very highly esteemed. Now, when extended training is demanded both by public opinion and by law, the profession is respected as one of the highest. In like manner the teaching profession would undoubtedly increase in favor were training of a high order demanded. In fact, we find the respect for the profession varying in different countries and in different grades of the school system almost in direct ratio to the education and professional training required of candidates.—Forum.

Didn't Call Her Mary.

It is said that the native servants in Hawaii used to call their mistresses by their first names. An English woman of strong will determined on her arrival in Honolulu that her servants should never call her Mary and instructed them carefully in the presence of her husband. One day, when she had visitors, her cook put his head in at the drawing room door and politely inquired:

"What vegetables for dinner today, my love?"

He had heard her called that and seemed proud of remembering not to say Mary.—New York Tribune.

Braving a Risk.

"I told you I would not marry you. Why do you keep on asking me?"

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Of Interest to North Carolinians.

The most beautiful book of the year is "The First Fallen Hero," which has jnst been published by Mr. Sam W. Bowman, of Norfolk, Va. It is the story of the life of Ensigh Worth Bagley, the first American officer to die in the Spanish-American war. He was a native of Raleigh, North Carolina. His glory is part of the history of the State of his birth. The sketch of his life was written by Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who married Ensign Bagley's oldest sister. He had access to every fact that could throw light upon the character of the young hero. The sketch is written by a loving hand and the book contains many tributes from North and South. It is handsomely illustrated, containing eleven full page engravings, one page showing the hero from one year to twenty-one, others showing groups with foot-ball and base-ball teams,—he was a "star" athlete. The frontispiece being an elegant engraving from a photograph taken at Key West a month before the fatal day at Cardenas.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

D. C. Parks, of Hillsboro, is in the city.

John E. White, of Raleigh, was here today.

J. W. Ivie, of Leaksville, was here today.

John B. Graham went to Salisbury today.

D. O. Pearson, of Morganton, is in the city.

C. M. Cooper, of Henderson, is in the city.

Floyd Ross went to Mebane this morning.

J. H. Holt, of Burlington, was here last night.

G. G. Scott, of Charlotte, was in the city today.

R. B. Crawford, of Winston, was here today.

J. P. Buchanan went to Asheboro this morning.

H. H. Walton, of Morganton, is in the city today.

D. B. McCrary, of Asheboro, was here last night.

J. C. Biggs, of Oxford, spent last night in the city.

Marvin Carr has returned from a visit to Trinity.

A. E. Walters, of Reidsville, was here this morning.

Geo. Lee Irvin, of Reidsville, was in the city last night.

B. F. Powell, of Henderson, arrived in the city last night.

C. A. Mebane and J. F. Morris, of Raleigh, were in the city last night.

R. K. Terry, of Leaksville, was in the city today attending the convention.

Dr. E. Fulp, of Fulp, is attending the democratic congressional convention.

Dr. John Mitchell passed through this morning returning home from Thomasville.

Misses Lula and Katherine Brooks left this morning for Wake Forest to spend several weeks.

J. W. Whitsett and family left at noon today to spend several weeks at their old home in Graham.

J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, spent last night in the city and left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Laura Green, of Guilford College, arrived in the city at noon and will spend a day or two with Miss Nan Wood on Spring street.

Misses Ethel and Jessie Thomas returned this morning from a visit to Spencer. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Hayden.

The changing of one's name by act of the legislature is but a slight illustration of what the legislature can do, according to a late judicial opinion. It says: "Questions of sex, age and moral fitness have always been regarded as proper subjects of legislative control." This shows, Case and Comments suggests, that the legislature can do more than a fountain of youth and a Sunday school combined. It deserves the attention of the Medico-Legal Society.

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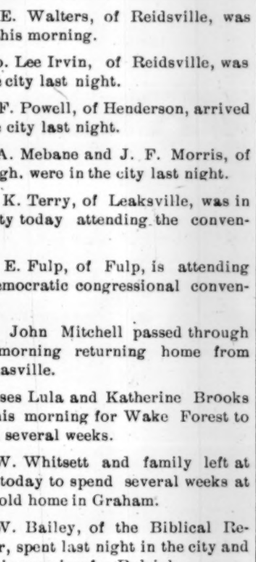

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32	"	" .75	" .49	18	Chemise	" .75	" .50
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T. A. Brooks returned from Troy today.

H. W. Wharton has returned from an extended visit to Wilson.

Robert Boyd, of Reidsville, is visiting his brother, Col. S. H. Boyd here.

J. Van Lindley and daughter, Miss Parrie, left today for Southern Pines.

Algie Covey and sister, Miss Ola, of Danville, are visiting friends in the city.

A train load of soldiers from New York passed through this morning going South.

Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey left at noon for Smithfield to attend the Raleigh district conference.

Chas. E. Turner, a prominent lawyer of Durham, came in at noon to attend the convention.

Rev. S. D. Stamey, of Guilford College, passed through today en route to Liberty to attend district conference.

R. B. Boone, of Durham, the democratic nominee for Solicitor of the fifth district, came in at noon to attend the convention.

Messrs. J. A. Odell, O. W. Carr, J. H. Buchanan and J. Willie Smith went to Liberty today as delegates to district conference.

Rev. P. J. Carraway, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Dr. L. W. Crawford, Rev. J. E. Gay and Rev. J. B. Tabor went to Liberty today attend district conference.

Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Rev. W. S. Hales, and Messrs. C. E. Landreth and P. H. Williamson, of Reidsvill', passed through today en route to Liberty to attend the Greensboro district conference.

The Sunday School excursion to Mt. Airy pulled out this morning a few minutes late, but with a large crowd. There were six passenger coaches comfortably filled. It was a jolly crowd and will no doubt spend a cool, pleasant day in the mountain city.

The recruiting party which is here from the First regiment are not making any very great headway in recruiting. They are having quite an easy time of it, though—sitting around the hotel lobby is perhaps more pleasant than the camp life at Jacksonville.

Lieutenant J. A. Goodman and Private W. H. Chick, of Co. C, First North Carolina regiment, were in the city last night returning to Jacksonville from New York, where they had been to carry the Wiggs brothers, who were sent to prison for desertion. Messrs. Goodman and Chick spent two days with their families in Winston on the return trip.

An Excursion to Mocksville.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, writes us he will have an excursion to the Masonic pic-nic at Mocksville from Greensboro August 11th. This pic-nic has grown to be one of the largest annual gatherings in the western part of the state, having continued for 20 years in succession.

Dr. W. S. Creasy, of Winston, will deliver the annual address. It is also the reunion of the ex-confederate soldiers.

It will be a delightful trip and as the fare is very low—only $1.25 for the round trip—no doubt many of our people will take it in.

Mr. Conrad will be in town in a few days to have this excursion billed and otherwise advertised.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at C. E. Holton's drug store.

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In the state republican convention yesterday Greensboro republicans figured prominently. Mr. B. M. Bridges was a member of the committee on credentials, and only lacked three votes of being elected district committeeman. Tyre Glenn was elected a member of the state executive committee.

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What borders closely on to a romantic marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. J. M. Rosenblatt, on Bellemead avenue this morning at 11 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mise Bessie Marshal, of Greenville, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Rosenblatt, and Mr. John Landstreet, chief commissary at Camp Alger, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Miller, of this city.

This marriage was to have been celebrated several months ago in Greenville, the home of these young people, but Mr. Landstreet was suddenly called called to service in Uncle Sam's army, and Miss Marshal came here a few weeks ago to visit her sister. Day before yesterday Mr. Landstreet procured a three days' furlough and came to Greensboro to caim his bride.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate family being present. The young couple left on the noon train for Falls Church, near Camp Alger, where they will reside until the troops are moved or the war is ended.

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India Linon, 40 inches wide, 10c quality at 5c.
Fast black plaid lawns, worth 12½c, at 5½c.
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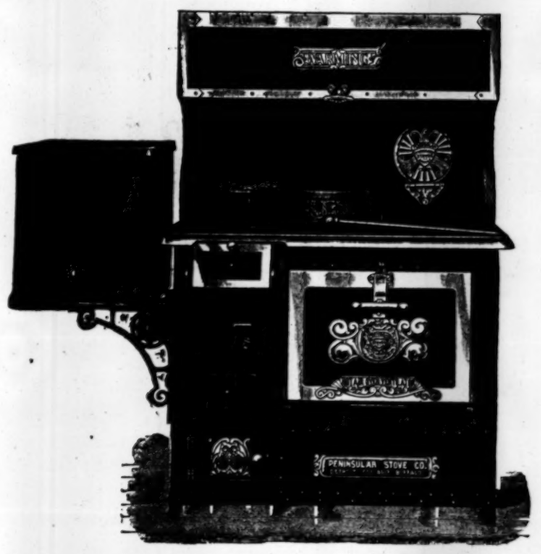

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